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SAY PRICES ARE FIXED BY A COMBINATION OF DEALERS

Figures Vary for Milk, in Wholesale Lots, One Price Being Very Low

MILK DEPOT IS SUGGESTED

An investigation into local conditions reveals the fact that milk prices in this community, at least in wholesale quantities, varies to a considerable degree. The Mail has been informed that milk is being delivered in Charleroi or at least it was last week and had been for several months before, at 31 cents a gallon, f. o. b Charleroi. Other prices in quantities range from 50 cents to 54 cents a gallon depending on the character of contract.

The price in Monessen enters somewhat into the local situation, in that a large amount of the milk supply for that town comes from Fallowfield township. The Monessen dealer pays 50 cents a gallon plus the freight for his milk delivered at First street, from where he takes it by truck to Monessen. If his bill is delayed over a certain period he is compelled to pay 55 cents

This figure is the result of a competition between two rival milk dealers of Monessen, each of which was bidding against the other for the supply. Now the dealer who succeeded in getting the milk is compelled to charge his customers 18 cents a quart. It is said this dealer complains about the figure he has to pay, but there seems to be no relief for him, as he got into the contract voluntarily. Another phase of the situation is that a milk producer in Fallowfield township delivers milk in Monessen to a retailer for 40 cents a gallon, which appears to be more within reason.

It appears to be a case of "get the money," regardless of the cost of production. It is said the price for Charleroi is fixed by four or five dealers in Fallowfield township who meet and agree on the figure to be charged and then put their dictum into effect. The local condition has resulted in considerable talk about promiting a retail milk depot in town, and have milk shipped in from other sources. There are many who believe the venture would be a paying one and the proposal is being given earnest consideration

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At the second try-out of the Washington and Jefferson College musical clubs held last Thursday evening, forty men were selected out of more than one hundred applicants for positions In the selection of officers for the season E. O. Dorbritz, of Charleroi was selected as leader.

Mrs. Grace Milholland, wife of Joseph Milholland, died Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hare. Funeral services will beheld Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment at Crow's cemetery.

BUICK MACHINE IS STOLEN IN MONONGAHELA

Police throughout the county have been asked to assist in a search for a Buick automobile owned by Charles C Weiss of 210 West Main street, Monongahela, which was stolen between Saturday midnight and Sunday morning. When stolen the car bore license plante No. 50521 and the engine number is 508 107.

LEAGUE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Delegates will Make Report of State Cantonment

TWO NATIONAL DELEGATES

The October meeting of the Charleroi Post of the American Legion to be held tonight at the Municipal Building promises to be one of great interest to all men who have been in the United States Military or Naval service.

Edwin Patton and Earl Wagner delegates, who represented the Charleroi Post at the State Cantonment in Harrisburg have promised some very interesting reports of what happened at the Convention. Since both of the Charleroi delegates to the State Convention were elected by the State Cantonment to represent the State of Pennsylvania at the National Convention at Minneapolis in November, the members here feel that the Charleroi Post is very much on the map.

The delegates state that the State Cantonment was a very noisy one and full of enthusiasm A resolution was passed urging the Congressmen from Pennsylvania to secure a Congressional investigation of the charges of cruelties to enlisted men. Another resolution was passed urging support for a bill in Congress to the effect that there be no letup in the punishment of alien enemies and that the native born slackers received exactly the same treatment.

The matter of the treatment of disabled soldiers and sailors was brought up in the Convention and caused much heated discussion and in order to insure that this topic would receive the consideration it deserves a resolution was passed to insure this matter being brought up before the National Convention at Minneapolis in November

All returned, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses are invited and urged to be present at tonights meeting to hear these reports The Legion stands for 100 per cent Americanism regardless of race, creed or party

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Some people treat their religion like a life preserver Never use it unless they have to.

A Generous Donation to Charleroi-Monessen Hospital

Last Friday, October 10, the pupils of the North Charleroi public schools held a donation day for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, and the result was really beyond the expectations of the hospital management as well as the faculty of the schools. The articles contributed had a wide range, but all of them were of the most useful character. The Superintendent of the hospital, Miss A. B. Montana, was more than pleased with the interest shown by the teachers and pupils of the schools and takes this means of thanking. Prof. Ribinson his staff and the pupils as well for the very generous manner in which they responded to the appeal. The list of articles contributed is as follows:

Room No. 1—Miss Cole teacher. Rolled oats 4 packages, Uneeda biscuits 3 packages, milk 2 cans, tea 2 pounds, apples, potatoes, tomatoes, (fresh), tapioca 4 packages, jelly 9 glasses, lemon, rice 4 packages, corn starch 2 packages, soap 1 bar, cabbage 2 heads, cream of wheat 1 package, beets 2 cans, quinces 1 jar, beans 2 cans, pears 1 can, corn 1 can, baked beans 1 can, onions, celery, carrots, tomatoes 3 cans.

Room No. 2—Teacher, Mrs. Goldstein.

Uneeda biscuits 9 packages, corn flakes 2 packages, puffed wheat 2 packages, rolled oats 9 packages, rice 4 packages, corn 3 cans, peas 2 cans, tomatoes 3 cans, souer kraut 1 can, milk 4 cans, tomatoes 3 cans, beets 1 can, sugar, eggs, jelly 7 glasses, apples, cabbage, tomatoes, potatoes.

Room No 3—Teacher, Miss Goldie Kibler.

Rolled oats 3 boxes, rice 3 boxes, puffed rice 1 box, shredded wheat biscuit 1 box baked beans 2 cans, pears 1 can, Uneeda biscuits 3 packages, butter 1 pound, peach butter 2 pints, jelly 7 pints, jam 1 pint, pumpkin 1 can, fruit and potatoes, parsnips 1-4 peck, cabbage 3 heads, beets 1 peck, celery 3 bunches, apples 1 peck, sweet potatoes 1-4 peck, Irish potatoes 1-4 peck, tomatoes 3-4 peck, parsnips 1-4 peck, chilli sauce 1 glass, carrots 1-4 peck, lettuce, blackberries 2 quarts, jelly 3 glasses.

Room 4—Teacher, Miss Elizabeth Arter.

Uneeda biscuit 8 boxes, rolled oats 3 boxes, shredded wheat 1 box, corn flakes 1 box, corn 4 cans, syrup 1 can, milk 1 can, beets 2 cans, pears 1 can, jelly 8 glasses, rice 1 pound, sugar, pumpkin, apples 1-4 peck, soap 1 bar, tomatoes, potatoes, celery, cabbage.

Room 5—Teacher Miss Adelaide Leque

Uneeda biscuits 2 packages, rolled oats 3 packages, tulip biscuit 2 packages, mothers oats 5 packages, corn meal 2 packages, sugar, tapioca 2 packages, jello 2 packages, syrup 2 cans, corn starch 3 packages, rice 2 packages, coffee 1 pound, canned beans 5 cans, jelly 6 glasses, pickley-Lily 1 jar, tomotoes 1-2 bushel, beets 1-2 peck, cabbage 5 heads, carrots 1-4 peck.

Room 6—Teacher, Mrs. Burke.

Uneeda biscuit 1 package, shredded wheat 1 package, rolled oats 2 packages, pancake flour 1 package, corn starch 1 package, rice 3 packages, corn meal 1 package, sugar 5 packages, tomato soup 2 cans, pears 4 cans, beans 1 can, milk 3 cans, oranges 1-2 dozen, tea 1 pound, chili sauce 1 jar, tomato pickles 1 jar, peaches 1 jar, jelly 3 jars, jelly 8 glasses, cabbage 2 heads, tomatoes 1-2 bushel, beets 1 peck, celery 2 bunches.

Room 7—Teacher, Mrs. Whitlatch. Uneeda biscuit 1 package, tea biscuit 2 packages, corn puffs 1 package, rolled oats 3 packages, corn starch 1 package, rice 1 package, tea 2 pounds, sugar 5 pounds, jelly 16 jars, preserves 3 jars, peaches 2 jars, milk 1 can, pears 2 cans, beans 2 quarts, beets 1 peck, potatoes 1 peck, cabbage 4 heads, tomatoes 1-2 bushel, vegetables 1-2 bushel, eggs 2

Room 7—Teacher, Prof. Robinson. Rolled oats 8 packages, buckwheat flour 2 packages, pancake flour 1 package, barley 1 packagee, sugar 6 pounds, navy beans 1 quart, coffee 10 ounces, milk 1 can, soap 1 bar, jelly 2 quarts, cabbage 1 quart, tomatoes 1-4 peck, pumpkins 1, peas 2 cans, fruit

UNIONTOWN BREWERY TO SELL ITS PLANT

Stockholders of the Fayette Brewing company at Uniontown at a meeting held on Friday last decided to liquidate the company's assets and dispose of the property The manner in which the property will be disposed of was not determined but will be worked out by the officers and the board of directors. Since the prohobition wartime act went into effect July 1 the Fayette brewery has been closed only the office being kept open to care for the business of the company.

Caroline Gaston Barcus

Mrs. Caroline Gaston Barcus died Monday morning, October 13, aged 76 years. She was born in 1843 at New Matamoris, Ohio and in 1861 was married to Jeremiah Barcus. To this union four children were born, Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch, formerly of Charleroi, now deceased, and William Barcus who died while serving in the American army in the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. F. J. John of Charleroi and Mrs. George Snyder of Toronto, O. With her husband and family she moved to Charleroi in November, 1892 a few years after t hetown was founded, and where she continued to reside until the time of her death. She had been ill for a number of years and about a year ago the family home was given up and she and her husband made t heir home with Mr and Mrs. F. J. John, where Mrs. Barcus died.

Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John in charge of Rev. G. A. Allison, with interment private in the Monongahela cemetery Wednesday morning.

Prof. T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac., a leading composer and voice teacher, came to Charleroi on Monday, for a few hours to swap reminiscences with his old friend and former college chum, Prof. I. T. Daniel.

COUNTY MAY REACH GOAL IN DRIVE FOR JEWISH RELIEF FUND

MORT JUNIORS WERE DEFEATED BY ROSCOE

The Mort Juniors were defeated by the Keystone team of Roscoe on Saturday last by a score of 12 to 0. The first half ended without either side scoring but in the second half the experience and weight of the Roscoe team began to tell on their younger team and they scored two touchdowns. The officials of the game were excellent and gave good satisfaction.

CHICKENS CONDEMNED

Health Officer Orders Them Sent to the Garbage Furnace

SENT HERE FROM MONESSEN

Health Officer Darby on Saturday condemned fifteen pounds of dressed chickens which had been sold to the "Square Deal" restaurant, and had them sent to the garbage furnace to be destroyed. The proprietor of the restaurant had purchased the chickens from the Sanitary Meat Market at a reduced rate, but when he opened them at the restaurant they did not have an inviting appearance and he sent for the Health Officer, who immediately condemned them.

The Health Officer in company with the Burgess then went to the proprietor of the Sanitary Meat Market and inquired about the chickens. He told them he had received ashipment of about 40 pounds from the Monessen agency of Swift & Co, but upon their receipt had telephone the manager there that the chickens were not good He further alleged that Swift & Co., told him to get rid of them at a reduced price, which he was doing when the attention of the Health Officer was called to the transaction. Later the meat market said the balance of the shipment had been sent to the garbage plant, but Mr. Rogers the superintendent, is reported as saying he had seen no evidence of these chickens at the furnace.

Local health officials areholding a tight rein on shipments of all kinds of food products into Charleroi and make every endeavor to prevent the people from being made victims of unscrupulous dealers who might attempt to put something over on them that did not measure up to the proper standard.

William Howard Taft.

Will lecture on The League of Nations in the Monessen High School auditorium, Thursday evening, October 16, at 8:15, under the auspices of the Monessen Board of Trade. Admission $1.50. 110-t3*

County Seat Gives More than Quota, Other Districts Are Generous

CHARLEROI MAKES GOOD RECORD

Returns from a number of districts on Monday indicated that Washington county will subscribe between $50,000 and $60,000 to the Jewish Relief Fund. While the drive officially ended Monday evening, it is expected that subscriptions will be coming in all week and that eventually the county quota of $70.000 will be reached. Donora did not begin its campaign until Monday morning and it is expected to raise several thousand dollars within a few days. At a meeting of leading Jews of that town held Sunday afternoon over $3,000 were raised, and the general public is expected to swell that amount to generous proportions within the next few days

Reports from other districts in the county show equally generous donations. Washington leading with over $22.000 while Bentleyville subscribed $2.000; California $3.000, Monongahela with a quota of $8.000 for the town and $10.000 for the area has reported $5.000 and Charleroi has over $4 000 Fredericktown has been most generous for it not only subscribed its quota of $2.000 but it is anticipated that an additional $3,000 will be donated by the miners of that section of the valley

From these reports it is shown that the campaign has been a most successful one and that Washington county will give the amount that had been assigned as its quota All committees throughout the county are now busy closing up all details and putting affairs in such shape that the money may be available as soon as possible The campaign was a very quiet one, being an appeal to the generosity and liberality of the people of the various communities in the county and the response has been now on has retarded the progress of the campaign but even with this handicap the results have been very flattering

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RED CROSS TO HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING

A meeting of the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held this evening at the borough building at 7:30 o'clock. The resignation of Mr. Booth will be acted upon, and the auditors' report will be presented.

McVey's Seleect Dances

Special dances Tuesday evening October 14 Markell'shall, Monongahela. O'hara's saxaphone and banjo jazz band of McKeesport. Assessment 50c, dancing from 8:30 until 12. Charleroi Thursday evening beginners class 7:30 until 9, advanced class 9 until 12. Return engagement of Fisher's orchestra of Michigan in Armory hall Monongahela Tuesday, October 21 from 9 until 1. Gents $1.50, ladies 5 cents. 110-t2-*

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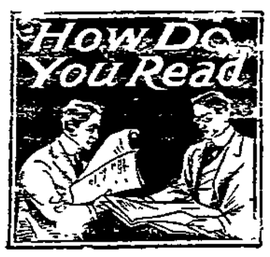

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Great Zoological Parks.

The zoological park of New York was established in 1866, and that of Chicago in 1868; but of the 83 cities of the United States reporting animal collections in 1916 only ten had begun such collections in 1890. One of the largest and most interesting gardens is that of the New York Zoological society, which is a private corporation occupying about 155 acres of city-owned land in the Bronx gardens and Battery park. Of a total of 9,888 living creatures, of 1,381 different species, shown in the exhibits of this society on December 31, 1915, the mammals embraced 213 species; birds, 813; reptiles, 180; fishes, 140; amphibia, 14; and invertebrates, 21. The National Zoological park in Washington, under the direction of the Smithsonian institution, has a site of 169 acres. June 30, 1915, the park contained 629 mammals of 151 different species, 696 birds of 185 species, and 72 reptiles of 22 species, making a total of 1,397 living creatures.

Mark Twain.

Mark Twain said Sir Walter Scott's heroes didn't seem human—were hard to get acquainted with, much less to chum around with. There was no warmth or companionship in the Waverly clique. And yet, when Mark Twain was in King Arthur's court, he ran around mostly with the younger, impressionable set, and about all he had to do with Launcelot and Galahad was to get into quarrels with them. And after Mark rescued King Arthur from slavery and death, they seemed as cool toward each other as if they had merely been out on a three weeks' fishing trip together. One begins to wonder, says the Kansas City Star, if Mark met Ivanhoe and the Waverly boys half way when they were introduced, or if he merely put on those uppish airs which he showed so brazenly in the Vatican and at the tomb of Abelard and Heloise.

Nicholas of Montenegro.

King Nicholas of Montenegro before all things is an ardent patriot. "My country," he once said, "is a wilderness of stones; it is arid; it is poor; but I adore it! And if I were offered the whole of the Balkan peninsula in exchange, why I would not say one word!" Ruler of Montenegro since 1860, he has lived as simple a life as any of his subjects. He was born at Njegus, the ancestral home of his race, on September 25, 1841. Before he had completed his nineteenth year the sudden death of his uncle placed him upon the throne of Montenegro. He had studied in Paris, but the atmosphere of the French capital was less congenial to him than that of his own mountain home. During the course of his long and varied life King Nicholas has found time to publish two tragedies, in addition to a volume of Serb poetry.

Standards of Doctrine.

The Apostles' and the Nicene Creed, and the Thirty-nine Articles are the standards of doctrine in both the English and American branches of the Episcopal church. The American church omits the Athanasian Creed, which the English church retains, and has made some alterations in the Thirty-nine Articles, omitting Article 21. The church acknowledges two sacraments, baptism and the Lord's Supper as generally necessary to salvation, practices infant baptism, admits no one to communion until confirmed or ready and desirous to be confirmed, permits those only to officiate as ministers who have received Episcopal orders, and does not agree doctrinally with either Armenians or Calvinists.

Maria Theresa.

The most celebrated instance of the Salic law in history is the accession of Maria Theresa, empress of Austria, writes Fred H. Peterson in Case and Comment. She was the only child of Charles VI, who was emperor from 1711 to 1740. During his entire reign he devoted himself to assure his succession in Maria Theresa, making many sacrifices and treaties to accomplish that purpose. The Salic law excluded her from her father's throne, but in 1713 he caused an act to be passed, known as the Pragmatic Sanction, which suspended the Salic law in so far as she was concerned.

Alaska in the Old Days.

What a different thing Sunday in Alaska is now from what it used to be in "the good old days." Alaska has got mighty religious, almost pious, says the Juneau (Alaska) Dispatch. Why, in those times a fellow knew no more about Sunday than a cow did about a holiday. There were periods, even, when they didn't know what the month was, let alone the day, and it was all the same whether they did or not.

Childish Foresight.

Freddy and Benny were brothers, Freddy being but two years older than Benny, and their uncle presented them each with a rabbit, the rabbits being exactly alike. One morning Freddy went into the basement to feed the rabbit, and found that one of them was dead, so he hurried upstairs to his mother and said: "Oh, mamma, Benny's rabbit is dead."

Something to Live For.

"It does seem strange, with all the inventions of this age," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that no one has yet invented a locomotive whistle that can whistle a popular tune."

More Light and Cheaper.

Dr. Walter Clark of Philadelphia has made some interesting investigations to find out how the old time lighting conditions in his city compare with those of today, says Popular Science Monthly. He has discovered that until as late as 1875 only flickering sperm oil and candles were in use. Not until the following decade did the "highly improved" kerosene lamp appear. Gas did not come out until the period between 1825 and 1875. And then only the wealthy could use it. It sold at $2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet! The efficient Welsbach mantle came out ten years later, revolutionizing artificial illumination. The present era began in 1895, when gas and electricity came into general use. Since this time the gas mantle and the electric filament have seen vast improvement, so that, today the average family is obtaining about eighteen times as much light as the people of half a century ago had, though they pay only about three-quarters as much for it as their grandfathers did for the dim lights of other days.

Hills and Barrows.

At one time the term barrows was applied to hills and mountains of any elevation but was later restricted to lower elevations. Now the word applies to mounds of earth or stones raised over graves, and designated as sepulchral mounds. Barrows are among the most important mountains of primitive peoples. They are found in Great Britain, other sections of Europe, in North America and Asia. In the more ancient barrows the bodies are found lying extended on the ground with implements and weapons of stone or bone beside them. In barrows of later date the implements are of bronze, and sometimes, though rarely, of iron, while the remains are often inclosed in a stone or earthenware cist and doubled up. Where the body was burned the ashes were usually deposited in an urn. The numerous barrows or North America are generally classed along with other ancient earthworks as mounds or burial mounds.

Queer Uses for Airplanes.

The aviator is constantly finding new lines of activity for his skill and courage. In South America the airplane has been used with great success in surveying remote areas, where its speed readily outclasses the laborious chainmen. An enterprising mining company in Mexico is about to utilize airplanes for carrying ores under unique conditions. The ore is mined at an altitude of some 10,000 feet, and carried to the valley below by pack-mules. The mules carry only small loads, two-thirds of which consist of fodder and provisions. Several days are required to wind down the tortuous path on the mountain side. The airplanes can volplane to the valley in a few minutes, and have no trouble with their loads in reaching the 10,000-foot altitude.

Fraud Proof Ballot Box.

A new type of ballot box has been patented which guards against election frauds by stamping each ballot as it is deposited, by counting the votes, and by remaining closed except when operated by a special key. This box is also provided with a small crank that is connected with the stamping and recording apparatus. It is so made that when the locking device is released, the turning of the crank admits the ballot to the container, records the vote by adding one to the number in the open-face register, and stamps the sheets with any desired legend in such a way that two ballots cannot be cast at once and both be marked properly.

Pleased With His Story.

In a letter written to W. D. Howells by Mark Twain in 1880, when he was writing "The Prince and the Pauper," he says he takes so much pleasure in his story that he is in no hurry to get it done and off his hands. He adds: "Imagine this fact—I have even fascinated Mrs. Clemens with this yarn for youth. My stuff generally gets considerable damning with faint praise out of her, but this time it is all the other way. She is become the horse-leech's daughter and my mill doesn't grind fast enough to suit her. This is no mean triumph, my dear sir."

Politeness.

The popularity which is worth while is that which comes from a sincere attitude toward all the world. This sincerity should not show itself in a critical frankness. It should, rather, take into consideration the feelings of others. As to the question of politeness to those above us and those beneath us, it would seem really more necessary to give our best to those who have the least.—Exchange.

Early Famines in Russia.

One of the earliest famines in Russia of which there is any definite record was that of 5600, which continued for three years, with a death toll of 500,000 peasants. Cats, dogs, and rats were eaten; the strong overcame the weak, and in the shambles of the public markets human flesh was sold. Multitudes of the dead were found with their mouths stuffed with straw.

Some Difference.

"You look as if you had been kissed by a breeze from Northland," said a poetic young lady to a pretty friend, whose cheeks were glowing with color. "Oh, no!" was the laughing reply; "I was only kissed by a soft hair from Bob's mustache."

Expensive Immigrants.

Dangerous pests introduced from abroad are the Oriental peach moth, the Japanese beetle, the European earwig, the Leopard moth, the alfalfa weevil, the European cornborer, and the European corn borer. The latter is a pest which apparently was brought to the United States in a cargo of hemp unloaded at a rope factory near Boston, Mass. It is exceedingly destructive to corn, feeding on the boring in the stalk. In its operation it works upward, eating out the center of the stalk. The corn borer sometimes bores into the ears, but 90 per cent of the stalks in a corn field may be infested. Over 200 borers have been found in stalks growing in one hill of corn. Quarantine measures to check the spread of the borer focus on a number of other plants, including the stems of weeds and flowers, and may live over winter in grass roots.

Nuggets With Corset.

Asserting that, under favorable conditions, nuggets increase in size and it is pointed out that the center of the nuggets which have been examined is a small grain of iron sand, [illegible] the core or nucleus around which the gold has been deposited. At Sulphur creek, in Colusa county, California, are hot springs, where gold is always being deposited on the outside of the flinty rock. Gold here is literally growing. The precious metal is often found in "pockets" in rocks. Some men digging a cellar at Sonora, in California, broke into such a pocket, a kind of tiny cave, the sides of which were so thick with gold that in three days they took out $60 pounds.

Fishing for Diamonds.

There is a theory that diamonds sometimes fall from the sky, and now it is thought that they may also be found in the sea. Men have had to go to the depths of the sea for pearls, but up to the present diamonds have been mined from the ground. In Southwest Africa, however, where the Germans used to pick up diamonds along the shore, it is now beginning to fish in the sea for these precious stones. In the course of centuries the heavy rain has washed large quantities of loose earth off the coast into the ocean, and some of the best diamond deposits have been washed away. A diamond company is now sending ships to dredge the mud off the coast, in the hope of fishing up millions of lost diamonds.

Bury the Hatchet.

To "bury the hatchet"—put in somebody's head as one of the season's conditions cleverly put forth to "let bygones be bygones," to forgive and forget an injury; in a word, to show that you have real sporting blood in the game of life. Wherefore, though the expression about the hatchet is traceable to a custom formerly observed by the North American Indians, At the command of the "Great Spirit" they were obliged, when they took up the calumet, or the pipe-of-peace, to bury the weapons of war in the ground. And so at the peace "smoker," the tomahawks, scalping-knives and war clubs were interred, signifying that all enmity was at an end.

Floor for Dancing.

A floor wanted for dancing should be swept and scrubbed, and when thoroughly dry well sprinkled with powdered boracic acid, which should be rubbed in thoroughly. The children of the house may with advantage be allowed to dance on it.

Had Nothing on Mother.

"Sargent was a great artist," said the teacher of the drawing class. "With one stroke he could change a smiling face into a sorrowful one." "That ain't nothin'," piped up Johnny. "Me mother does that to me lots of times."

"Pennsylvania Dutch."

"Pennsylvania Dutch" is a patois supposed to be a corruption of South German. Early settlers in Pennsylvania were from the upper Rhine and this dialect has grown out of the language they spoke.

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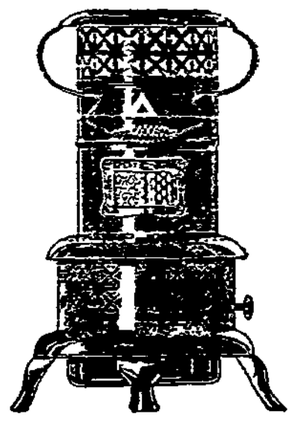

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Explaining the Universe.

I suppose that we have all had moments of sudden illumination when it occurred to us that we had explained the universe, and it was so easy for us that we wondered why we had not done it before, writes S. M. Crothers, in the Atlantic. Some thought drifted into our mind and filled us with vague forebodings of omniscience. It was not an ordinary thought that explained only a fragment of existence. It explained everything. It proved one thing and it proved the opposite just as well. It explained why things are as they are, and if it should turn out that they are not that way at all, it would prove that fact also. In the light of our great thought chaos seemed rational. Having explained the universe, we relapse into satisfied slumber. When, a few hours later, we rise, we wonder what the explanation was.

If a Friend Has Hurt You.

"I know very well what it is to be disappointed in a friend, writes Anne McCall, in the Woman's Home Companion, but I know, too—because I have made a practice of looking facts in the face—that the bitter resentment and tragic disappointment we feel in such a case are often centered in ourselves; our self-esteem has been wounded, or we have been proved mistaken, or we wanted this one friend to devote herself exclusively to us. And it is for some such unworthy thing as this that we are willing to break our hearts! But not if we are in the habit of looking honestly for reasons and causes. Once we learn to do that, how the old bitterness and weakness and failures slip away. Once we know the real cause of a thing that is distressing or unworthy, how much easier is the correction of it!

For the Conversationalist.

No, you are not going to learn of any new words that you can add to your vocabulary or any modern version of an ancient thought. What you are going to read concerns only the woman or the man who loves to chat over the telephone, but whose arm gets frightfully tired holding the telephone receiver during the conversation. At an up to date shop can be found a pedestal or stand on which the receiver of the telephone can be rested while one is talking away. Think of the miles of crocheting or the amount of embroidering that can be done while one is visiting over the phone! The convenience will not only be appreciated by the guilty talker, but will be of much value to the one who is obliged to be polite and listen.

Another Explanation.

But really no exception should be taken to the word Yankee, which is an honorable title, says the London Chronicle. When the New England colonies were first settled, the inhabitants were obliged to fight their way against many nations of Indians. They found but little difficulty in subduing them all except one tribe, who were known by the name of Yankoos—which signifies invincible. After the waste of much blood and treasure, the Yankoos were at last subdued by the New England men. The remains of this nation (agreeable to the Indian custom) transferred their name to their conquerors. For a while they were called Yankoos; but from a corruption, common to names in all languages, they got the name of Yankee.

Dollies for Little Jap Girls.

In February each year there is a birthday celebration in honor of all little Japanese girls. To call this celebration a "doll festival" would not be a misnomer, for it is then that every girl receives dolls from all of her relatives and friends. It is then, too, says the Galveston Tribune, that the mother allows her little girls to feast their eyes upon dolls that have been in the family for many generations. There are no birthday poles put up for the little girls, but they get many gifts and "oodles" of things to eat. When the birthday celebration comes to a close, all of the best dolls a little girl gets are put away carefully, and she may not so much as take a peep at them again until February comes once more and there is another celebration.

Power of the Spirit.

The central thought which comes from my experience with deafness is, that remedy—recompense—here as elsewhere, is the natural law—that nature seeks always to balance itself, writes Margaret Baldwin, in the Atlantic. The only irreparable disaster in deafness is that one which would despoil the spirit—the will: and here again, as was shown in depression, it is within the personality, within the bounds and terms of our own understanding, that exist the laws which reharmonize the discordant condition and reinvest the mind with its conscious power to dominate the forces and events of life.

Yawning Removes Wrinkles.

Yawning, except in polite society, should be indulged in rather than repressed. The reason why? A good, free, unrestricted yawn counteracts the effect of laughing. Just stop and think, notes an authority, how often a person laughs and how seldom, comparatively, yawns. The muscles are stretched in one direction while laughing, and by constant repetition little lines are formed around the corners of the mouth. Yawning stretches these same muscles in exactly the opposite direction, and therefore tends to undo the mischief caused by our good humor.

Great Men in the Scale.

Keats' enemies first gave currency to the sneer at him as a chemist's or druggist's clerk, and the sneer has almost passed into a tradition; Kipling's "Wireless," for example, perpetuates and popularizes it, cites a writer. Yet most people ought to know that he was never anything of the sort, but simply a surgeon's apprentice. He tells us that his last operation was the opening of a man's temporal artery, and—we quote from Colvin's new life—although he did it with skill and nicety, that "reflecting on what passed through my mind at the time, my dexterity seemed a miracle, and I never took up the lancet again." There is something picturesque in putting great men into a scale lower than that they really occupied. Lincoln, for example, is never pictured to us as a surveyor and storekeeper, though his service in these capacities extended through a period of years, while he split rails only for a few months.

Would Keep Her Busy.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe had at one time quite an extensive correspondence with Oscar Wilde. When he was about to become editor of a certain London Magazine he asked her to become a contributor and she evidently responded favorably, for he wrote: "I am charmed at the prospect of counting you among my contributors. Would you write me an article about 4,000 words on Concord—with sketches of Thoreau, the faun, and Alcott, the mystic, and Emerson, with his bright Attic mind, made happy by a phrase, and finding comfort in an aphorism, and Margaret Fuller, to whom Venus gave everything, except beauty, and Pallas everything, except wisdom. I should like the article to be illustrated by views of Concord. . . . I often look back to our happy days with Uncle Sam and have the pleasantest memories of Newport."

Population of Holy City.

The exceedingly heterogeneous population of the holy city can be imagined when one remembers that it is the duty of every good Moslem to make the pilgrimage once. Islam is a widely spread religion. From the south of Africa, from Madagascar, where the old Arab slave trade flourished; from all the states of the Barbary coast the pilgrims come; from the wide domains of the sultan, from Egypt, the Balkans and the near east, and from Afghanistan India, Burma, China and Japan. Even from under the American flag they come, from the southern Philippine islands of Mindanao and Palawan. Mohammed promised Mecca that he would make her the center of the cities of the earth and to some extent at least the promise is fulfilled.

Those Who Lead.

Some men never have to fight the battles of coming to their own. They have the same foes to meet; but they never seem to doubt their right to rule. Others begin as children but seem to lose faith in themselves while getting an education. There seems to be something in our school system that makes men of letters but robs them of their independence of thought and assertion, observes an educator. It produces lovable dispositions but unfits them for executive position. It's a fact to be regretted. Other things being equal, they should be the best fitted to lead. They have the polish and the culture, and the less carefully trained lead them. There are exceptions to the rule, but it is sufficiently true to be distressing.

The Black Hills.

The Black Hills of the Dakotas are in many ways our most beautiful bit of scenery, describes a writer. Lacking the grandeur of the Rockies, they have a glamour of isolated loveliness which gives them the charm of the place cut off and secluded—the charm that belongs to lonely islands and to the little towns of the northern wilderness. The Black Hills are a mountain islet in a sea of plain. They have the streams, the forests and the storms of the Rockies and in their Bad Lands they have the fantastic wind carven buttes and mesas of the painted desert and the Grand canyon. Also, nowadays they have auto roads.

Carolina Tin Deposits.

The United States geological survey, department of the interior, recently issued a report on the tin resources of the Kings Mountain district, North Carolina and South Carolina. The presence of cassiterite, oxide of tin, at many places in the district led to much prospecting and to attempts at mining. In at least one place—the Ross mine, near Gaffney—placer mining was temporarily profitable. Practically all the work on the lodes, which are pegmatite dikes carrying cassiterite, was done at a loss but the results of this work have not been sufficiently conclusive to prove or disprove the value of some of the deposits.

Titles Transposed.

One of the finest tributes ever paid to Prince Christian came from Oliver Wendell Holmes. During a visit to England Doctor Holmes witnessed the Derby as the guest of the late King Edward, and presently found himself in friendly conversation with "a tall, good-looking gentleman whom I took for a nobleman to whom I had been introduced." "I asked him at last," says Holmes, "if he were not So-and-So. 'No,' he said. 'I am Prince Christian.' 'You are a Christian prince, anyhow,' I said, 'if I may judge by your manners.'"

Varieties of Apples.

While the apple came to America from Europe, it was not long until apples were returned to Europe. When Benjamin Franklin was in London he received a small shipment of Newton pippins, crop of 1758, from America, and they were so well liked by a friend to whom he gave some of them that John Bartram of Philadelphia received an order for grafts. The new world had produced a variety the old word demanded. The first official record of commercial shipment of apples from this country observes a writer, was in 1821, when the United States exports were 68,443 bushels, valued at $39,966, or not much more than 50 cents a bushel. Nobody knows how many varieties of apples there are in this country. A catalogue of 1845 mentioned 350. In 1905 W. H. Regan, then connected with the United States agricultural department, compiled a catalogue of varieties from publications issued from 1804 to 1904. This catalogue gives a list of about 5,000 names.

Volcanoes in National Park.

The national park of Hawaii is the only one in the world that can offer volcanoes as an attraction. The secretary of the interior said in his annual report: "Through the setting aside by act of congress, August 1, 1916, of certain lands embracing the celebrated volcanoes of Kilauea, Mauna Loa and Haleakala, to be known as the Hawaii National park, Hawaii is to be provided with permanent attractions for tourists and travelers unequaled anywhere in the world. The commissioner of public lands for the territory has been designated to act in behalf of the national park service and is now attending the necessary arrangements that will bring to ultimate consummation the plans of the people for a national park in Hawaii." The park will be quite as accessible as Central park, New York, but the latter has not even one volcano.

The Shaving Habit.

Nature evidently intended that men's faces should be covered with a growth of beard, but not being satisfied with nature's arrangement in this matter, as in various others, most men provide themselves with razors and keep most or all of this hair shaved off, observes the Pathfinder. Man is not the only creature that undertakes to improve on nature in this respect. A curious South American bird, called the bonmot, takes a modified kind of shave at regular intervals. Long, blue feathers grow to form this bird's tail, and on these feathers is a soft down. For some reason or other the bird dislikes the feathers in this form. Therefore, from time to time it snips off with its sharp beak all of the down from their lower ends to within about an inch of their tips. The tufts left growing are carefully kept in the form of an oval.

Entertainments of Long Ago.

Early in the fifteenth century burlesques of great extravagance were introduced into the castles of the nobility, and even at court, where the noble ladies and lords were no doubt bored with the heretofore solemn celebration of the English Christmas. These buffooneries were taken part in by all the retainers in the household, and elaborate costumes were provided, some of them of Oriental splendor. In the sixteenth century, however, these plays became more refined and were known as masques, from the masks still worn by the performers. They resemble the private theatricals or drawing-room plays of the present time.

Kings' Tombs in Jerusalem.

The tombs of the kings are beneath the actual level of the city of Jerusalem. The exact location is not known. We know from inscriptions and Scriptural texts that Solomon, David and the succeeding kings were buried with pomp in a venerated place and certain documents even tell us that histories of their lives were placed in their tombs. The tomb of David which as late as the beginning of the Christian era could still be distinctly seen, is very likely beneath the mosque that bears its name and rises in Zion, the City of David, which is the southern half of modern Jerusalem.

Handling Gold Leaf.

Goldbeating is a most fascinating craft to watch, and it is especially interesting when the workman arrives at the last stage—the transferring of the incredibly thin leaves of rich, yellow metal from the "mold" to the books bought by the gilders. This is done with a very fine pair of clips, or pincers, made of the lightest wood. The leaf is deftly laid on a cushion of soft leather, and then delicately cut to the size of the book, with a simple-looking instrument of wood with sharpened sides, known as a "wagon." The edges of gold left over are most carefully preserved.

Interfering With Nature.

Australia is regretting laws passed some thirty years ago, ordering the slaughter of hawks, owls, carrion crows and other birds that prey on young animals and small birds. These have now been almost wiped out, with the result that decaying bodies, numerous on sheep farms, have been left to be demolished by the larvae of blowflies, which have now increased to such an appalling extent as to threaten the sheep on the runs with destruction, the animals become "fly-blown" and eaten up alive by this dangerous pest.

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HELD TO THE BETTER JOB

The University of Michigan recently had an impressive illustration of the present lack of appeal of faculty positions to those who are unable to live on education alone It seems incredible that a doctor of philosophy should reject a position in the distinguished University of Michigan and should prefer to retain a position where bags of meal and sacks of bran are the units of measure Yet such is the case. Owing to the unexpected influx of students it was found necessary for the university authorities to secure additional instructors; so telegraphic invitations were sent to a number of men well known to possess the requisite knowledge and ability One of these was aman most excellently equipped, possessed of degrees A. B., A. M., and Ph. D., and having not only a board and comprehensive knowledge of history, but also a command of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Sanscrit, French, German, Spanish and various other dead and alive languages. He was offered an instructorship in history if he would come for nine months and the salary tendered was $1,500. The doctor of philosphy wired back:

"Thanks for offer. Have a good job in a feed store and guess I'll stick to it."

As a day laborer in a shipyard, a rolling mill, a coal mine, or in any other going concern this doctor of bilosophy could earn more money than he could get by taking the prorered honorable instructorship in history By the sheer application of the philosophy of which he is so well equipped he could rapidly rise—in a rolling mill for instance, until he could earn anywhere from four to seven thousand dollars a year as a head roller Even as arougher, stranner, catcher, or edger he could earn more money than is paid a full-fledged professor—and that in the same nine-month period for which the great University of Michigan offered him $1,500

BEGINNING TO BLOW

North Dakota's State Socialism, which is controlled and operated by the so-called Non-Partisan League, which itself is controlled and operated by A. C. Townley, has begun to blow up. The first big explosion is in the Scandanavian-American Bank of Fargo. Townley says the closing of the institution by the State Banking Board was a political coup. Maybe it was, in the sense that those who have been resisting his wildcat political ague and his wildcat State experiment took advantage of the shocking ndition of the Fargo bank to expose e wild and wierd workings of Townley's league and Townley's whole scheme. But, politics or no politics, the fact remains that the bank was crammed, jammed with notes of Townley's, league, of subsidiary institutions within the league and of individuals associate with Townley's league or Townley's subsidiary corporations. The fact remains that these loans were made contrary to the law in that they were vastly in excess of loans that could be made legally to the corporations and the individuals getting the money. These loans, even if they had been made within the law, were made contrary to sound banking practice. They were made contrary to ordinary common sense.

THEIR DUTY

Of course it is obvious that the duty of those who have been resisting the President's proposed entanglement of the United States in the indefinite obligations of the League of Nations covenant is in no degree altered by the misfortune that has come to him, says the New York Sun Even the effect of opposition or defeat upon his personal well being is not to be considered for a moment, if any one is so foolish to urge that reason for a modification of his attitude, when measured against the welfare of this Republic for generations to come By valid reservations insisted upon by the Senate, the covenant must be made safe for America There is no less reason now than formerly for discussing with entire frankness every proposal, even those features which suggest criticism of the President's past performances in relation to the portentious scheme. We observe that the debate in the Senate is proceeding on this sound view of the transcending requirements of the situation; and this notwithstanding the hope in every heart that President Wilson may get well

WHAT WE STAND FOR

Former Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio spoke Sunday morning at the Great Bethel Baptist church in Uniontown, and the heart of his message was that it is time for the American people to get back to the American constitution and insisted upon that reverence and respect for law and order which are so essential" In this great country is to continue as a republic, a government of, for and by the people. Among other things he said:

We are going to get the people back to the Constitution of the United States, as interpreted in the light of the Ten Commandments.

We are going to get away from the individualist quacks and political self-seekers and return to government by law instead of government by force in mass farm.

We are going to see that the Soviet and what it stands for is smashed so flat you can't pick it up with a scoop shovel.

All of which are principles every true Americans can subscribe to.

RESPECT THE FLAG

It was just sundown and the American flag was being hauled down on the club house grounds. Standing on the pavement were three or four little fellows at rigid attention, while the caretaker lowered the flag with careless indifference

A man passing just as the flag reached the level of his eyes glanced at it as though it were an ordinary piece of cloth

"Gee," said one little boy, "that guy didn't salute nor nothing."

The man meant no insult to the flag. He was merely careless. It's a habit we Americans have. We love the Red, White and Blue, more than our own life, but we just don't show our affection

But for the sake of the children and foreign born, who may not understand shouldn't we cultivate a more demonstrative feeling toward Old Glory?

The failure of the soviet system of government in Russia seems to be through Doubtless when the truth becomes known the world will be astounded at the consequences of the assassinations of common sense which gave Russia into the hands of the adventures of half-baked theorists whose rule of the proletariat has proved to be the ruin of the social fabric in that once powerful and self-reliant nation

The players of the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Sox having divided their share of the money from the world series of games, may now be able to hold out during the winter, even if the miners should carry out their threat and strike Each and all of them got a fine divy out of the receipts

Our Appointed Place.

That girl who values her peace of mind will, instead of indulging in useless regrets, wisely resolve to adjust herself to circumstances. Everyone of us can, if we so decree it, either lessen or make heavier our respective burdens. Therefore, how foolish to waste time in senseless longing or to feel that all our days shall be colorless. The big position we sigh after may be greater than our talents or our ability. Indeed, if some wonderful fairy suddenly placed us in it the chances are that we would not only prove a sad misfit, but would soon become downright miserable. True, the world offers big prizes to the person whose genius shines out from her associates, but not all recognized or successful women are happy. If we are practical and hope to find contentment we will certainly give idle wishing a wide berth. We belong to our own sphere—not to any other individual's and we will spend our energies on making the best of ourselves in our own appointed places.—Chicago News.

Definition of Kindness.

The teacher of the intermediate room had been trying to teach her pupils the value of many virtues—such as truthfulness, honesty, kindness, etc. To test their knowledge she gave them an examination, asking for definitions for these virtues. One youngster defined kindness in this way: "Kindness is being kind to every human creature from a ant on up."

First Piano Ad in New York.

New York's first piano advertisement was printed on Jan 10, 1789. John Jacob Astor, whose store was at 81 Queen street, "next door but one to the Friends' meeting house," was the advertiser. He announced the sale of "an assortment of pianofortes of the best construction, made by the ..."

Use for Old Safety Blades.

With the increased cost of living one printer found it necessary to dispense with artists tonsorial, and instead adopted the safety razor way. Now, after the safety razor blades become too dull for his beard the printer finds them still useful for many other purposes such as press make-ready knives; cutting out mats for pictures "stripping" from printers' journals; manicuring his fingers; great on a paper cutter for finishing the job after the machine's knife doesn't cut all the stock; fine as ink erasers; just the thing for sharpening pencils; very efficient as a cigar cutter (when he has any); and for paring corns, the printer claims the safety blades have no equal —American Printer.

Interpreter Wanted.

Curling, like its sister Scottish game of golf, has its own vocabulary. Here is a dialogue in which a Scot in the Antipodes tried to illustrate the "kittle pints" of the game to his New Zealand friends "What's a pat-lid, Mr. Stephenson?" asked an inexperienced member of the venerable "skip." "Div ye no see, ye gowk?" said the skip. "Ye ding yer stane cannily, but nae sae fide as the hog is. Nae halfin' flag, nor jinkin' turn, ye ken, but tenderly, that it aye gangs snoovin' an' straucht as an elder's walk, hog-snouthering amang the guairds, till ye fan' on the verra tee. When ye've dune that, laddie, ye've made a pat-lid, and ye may bear the gree!"

Calvin's Stern Theology.

In 1564, on the 27th of May, John Calvin, the celebrated Protestant reformer, died. Calvin, whose real name was Jean Chauvin, was born at Noyon, Picardy, France, in 1509. He was one of the strongest spirits in the Reformation movement that swept through France and Switzerland in the sixteenth century. Infant damnation was one of his strongest tenets. "Even infants," he says, "though they have not yet brought forth the fruits of their iniquity, have the seed shut up in them. . . . Nay their whole nature is a seed of sin. Therefore, it cannot but be hateful and abominable to God."

Adobe House Thing of Beauty.

There are few types of human habitation which can compete with a little adobe house, gleaming against the deep southern sky, gayer than any Italian palace with its rugs put out in a similar way on the porch to clean, or merely to look festive on some occasion. It is probably set above a steep arroyo which is a torrent in the rainy season, dry otherwise, its sides carpeted with all manner of bosky clumps of aromatic herbs; gray and purplish as a rule, but flaming with rusty red and orange at seed time, and sprinkled, earlier with gay blossoms.

God of the Lower World.

In one temple of Japan the image is a Japanese conception of the god of the lower world. The figure has an amusing history. An image maker, it is said, died. When he appeared before the lord of the other world, he was told that in his lifetime he had never represented the lord of the world properly, and that he must return to earth and make a correct likeness. The figure is pointed out as the result of the order. It is so horrible with its red face and malevolent glare that the story seems plausible.

Crees Wonderful Canoeists.

"The Ojibway, the Cree and the Montagnais are the most wonderful canoemen in the world," says S. E. Sangster, writing of "The Woods Indian" in Boys' Life. "They possess a sixth sense in rapid-running and if they say 'run it' you can safely lay a bet at odds that they will run it and come through dry—even through water the mere glimpse of which makes your hair stand up and sends chills chasing up and down your spine."

Can Always Rely on Grandma.

Oliver was in the habit of going to his grandma for favors, and was never disappointed. While playing with the other boys of the neighborhood their footb'l came apart, and they thought they could sew it together if they only had a piece of shoestring. Oliver came to the rescue. "Let's go and ask grandma for a shoestring," he suggested. "You can get about anything you ask for at grandma's."

Exempted for Reason.

When parliament of the commonwealth of Australia enacted a law some years ago prohibiting the employment of Asiatic and native island laborers in that country, the crews, divers and other workers in the pearl industry at Broome were Malays and Japanese. More than 1,500 Japanese were employed in the pearl-fishing fleets. For a time it was feared that the new law would destroy the industry, but no attempt was made to enforce the law.

World's Greatest Cataract.

What is set down as the greatest cataract in the world is on the Iguazu river, which partly separates Brazil and Argentina. The precipice over which the river plunges is 210 feet high, that of Niagara being 167 feet. The cataract is 13,123 feet wide, or about two and a half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water pass over Niagara in an hour. A like estimate gives the falls of Iguazu 140,000,000 tons.

Chinese Sweetmeats.

The Chinese are very skillful in making confectionery and possess the reputation of having some secrets the knowledge of which our own confectioners would find very desirable. They are able to empty an orange of its pulp entirely and then fill it up with fruit jelly without one being able to find the smallest cut in the rind or even a tiny hole. Indeed, they even empty an egg in this manner and fill it with a sort of almond nougat, without one being able to find the slightest break or incision in the shell.

Rosin Cement.

To fasten knives, screw drivers, etc., securely into their handles of stag, bone or wood, without using rivets, bore or burn a hole somewhat larger than the metal to be inserted into the handle. Fill loosely with equal parts of powdered rosin and fine, sharp sand. Make notches with chisel or file on handle part of knife, then heat and insert it. The rosin and sand will melt and cement the handle into place. Its position can be adjusted while still warm. When cool it will be strong and neat.

Relics of a Past Race.

The great ceremonial cave or Kiva, where the people's councils evidently assembled, is located two-thirds of the way up the side of a cliff, in a cave inaccessible, save with ladders. The temple is carved out of the solid rock, partly by nature and partly by hand. Little is known about the forgotten people that once lived in this beautiful retreat in New Mexico, although many of the symbols of a race that was are visible in the interiors of the recently discovered homes.

Sun Nearest Earth.

The sun is nearest the earth—or perihelion—at the beginning of the year, or when the northern hemisphere has winter. It is at its greatest distance, or aphelion, about the middle of the year, or during the summer of the northern hemisphere. The least distance of the sun from the earth is more than 91,000,000 miles, and the greatest more than 94,000,000. The mean distance is commonly stated as 92,900,000.

Making Friends.

If one would have friends she must prove a friend. We cannot play a grouchy part and favorably impress others around us. Whatever Fate has sent us or denied us in the way of good looks doesn't matter. If we would be happy and help some one to feel likewise, we must put self in the background occasionally and show to that "some one" that we want to be her friend. — New York Evening Telegram.

Total of Fourteen.

Put your mathematical friend to the test by asking him to name five uneven figures which, when added together, total 14. After he has given it up set down for him three ones and the figure 11. If he argues that 11 is only one figure, tell him that 11 is made up of two figures. If that solution doesn't satisfy him give him this one: Four ones equal four. Set down another one in front of the four and you have fourteen.

Broadly speaking, an animal is any living organism other than a plant, a creature that has some mode of reproduction and of respiration. The term "brute" refers to one of the higher quadrupeds, such as cows, horses, dogs, or to any animal lower than man. In a restricted sense the term "animal" is often used as a synonym for "brute."

Her Occupation.

Louise's mother was a busy club woman and was always serving on some committee. When Louise came home from her first day at kindergarten her mother said: "Well, dear, what did you do today?" "O," said Louise, with a patronizing air, "I was appointed on a committee to string beads."

Human Ant Hill.

In southern Tunisia is a mountain of considerable size called Douriat, which once upon a time was an active volcano. Bubbles of volcanic gases made it a veritable honeycomb of caves, which in these days are inhabited. In fact, the whole mountain is a city—a human anthill, densely populated.

On Probation, as It Were.

Preparatory to showing Elmer his new sister, his father said: "What do you say to getting a new baby at our house, sonny?" Elmer thought a moment and then said: "Let's just rent one till we see how we like it, for Jimmy (Elmer's chum) says he is tired of his; it cries all the time."

Had Him There.

"Deacon Simms 'low he doan' approve o' churches advertisin'," remarked Shibbone; "but when Ah ast him, in dat case, wuffo' he ring the church bell fo' service he jes' had nuffin' to say."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Daily Thought.

Let your conduct [illegible] honorably, make you sage.—Parnell.

Resolutions

Whereas the Angel of Death has visited Charleroi review 185 and taken from us a beloved sister, Lady Nancy Roley and Whereas we remember well the loving service, the friendly counsel and the cheering smile of our sister who has passed beyond and Whereas we do mourn deeply the loss from our fraternal circle of these our sisters many virtues. While we believe Our Father who has seen fit so to bereave us doeth all things well be it resolved,

That we the members of Charleroi review 185 of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, at Charleroi do hereby tender to the family of our deceased sister our sincere sympathy in this our common loss and resolved that in token of our sorrow and sympathy our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the record of our review and a copy be sent to the bereaved family

Committee, Lady Grant, Daily and Geekie 111-t1

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Cicero on True Law.

True law is right reason conformable to nature, universal, unchangeable, eternal, whose commands urge us to duty, and whose prohibitions restrain us from evil. * * * Neither the senate nor the people can give us any dispensation for not obeying this universal law of justice. * * * It is not one thing at Rome and another at Athens; one thing today and another tomorrow; but in all times and nations this universal law must forever reign, eternal and imperishable. It is the sovereign master and emperor of all things. God Himself is its author, its promulgator, its enforcer. And he who does not obey it flies from himself, and does violence to the very nature of man.—Cicero.

China's Canal System.

From the Himalayan mountains eastward to the present Pacific coast, a distance of more than 1,500 miles, the country was formed by successive elevations of vast mountain chains. The valleys intervening between these ranges contained rich alluvial soil, well suited for the raising of immense crops for the sustenation of man and beast. Added to this is the great plain stretching from the Yangtse river northward to the great China wall. This is a vast prairie formed by the loss that came drifting down from the deserts of the north. This plain is intersected by numerous canals, most important of which is the Grand canal. This network of canals has for untold ages furnished people with the mode of transportation, and also water supply for the irrigation of the land.

Lawn Tennis Old Game.

It may be said that lawn tennis is at least three centuries old, having been played in 1591, when Queen Elizabeth was entertained at Elvetham, in Hampshire, by the earl of Hartford. Strutt, quoting from Nichol's "Progress of Queen Elizabeth," tells us that "after dinner, about 3 o'clock, ten of his lordship's servants, all Somersetshire men, in a square green court, before her majesty's window, did hang up lines, squaring out the form of a tennis court and make a cross line in the middle. In this square they, being stripped of their doublets, played, five to five, with handball, to the great liking of her highness."

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Guard the Thoughts.

"Thoughts are things." We do not see them as they fly hither and thither at their work, but neither do we see the disease germs of the street and those that are inhaled in shop and car. The irritable, gloomy mood, the discontent and pessimism that steal away courage and hope, are things that we can no more keep wholly to ourselves than we can keep a contagious illness if we carry it among our fellows. Fretfulness makes others irritable, and gloom, like a pestilence, will make itself felt through the entire family.

Seek to Realize Ideals.

The life that is a "comer" is charged with energy. The best plans in the world must be worked to make them productive. Life with ideals is something, but it's the ideals plus active application that brings the fruits. Many a fellow with small ability, but that ability consecrated to a definite purpose, rises to merited recognition in life. When today's efforts forecast tomorrow's activities there is a continuity that produces rounded character and symmetrical development.

Believe Mangrove Walks.

Off the west coast of Africa, where mangroves are very plentiful, the natives have many curious superstitions about the mangrove tree, which is supposed to walk around in the water at night and is thought to be under the direct influence of spirits. These trees are plentiful in the southern states, especially in Florida, where they literally form islands impenetrable to man, but the paradise of water birds.

No Written Chinese Music.

Chinese music is not written! The words of some of the favorite songs have been preserved, but the music has been handed down from father to son for generations that go far back before the day of the troubadours. When music is played it is played according to the memory of the musician and his ideas of interpretation. A musician varies the performance as his best judgment dictates, and the strings, reeds or brass may break in at almost any time.

How Mangrove "Travels."

Trees have many methods of traveling and one of the most unique of these is used by the mangrove tree which walks in water. It is not uncommon to see a mangrove standing knee-deep in the water, with numerous arms reaching downward from the upper limbs. As soon as these take root, a new tree is started; thus the mangrove is said to walk.

Eggs of Various Kinds.

The turtle living in the Orinoco lays eggs which are extraordinarily rich in oil. The Indians in British Guiana collect 25,000,000 yearly for making oil.

The eggs of many sea birds are excellent eating. The best of the lot is said to be that of the "murre," a bird which is very common on the Labrador coast.

By all means adopt the two old-time slogans, "Have a time for everything and a place for everything." If hung where they can be seen without eye strain these twin suggestions will do a world of good and will be remembered long after gay posters, which litter every place, have been torn down and consigned to the scrap heap.

Utilization of Waste.

A distinguished chemist once observed that "My lady writes tender sentiments to her love with ink made from an old copper coffee pot on paper made from old collars." The utilization of waste products, which adds enormously to the wealth of the world, furnishes many such fantastic adaptations.

Here's a Cheery Chap.

The man who has enemies amounts to something. He is a live man. He is a fighter. People don't kick a corpse. A live man can swim against the current; a corpse floats down without hindrance. God bless our enemies! We love them. They are making life worth while.—Boston Transcript.

Whale's Small Throat.

The whale has a tiny throat although the head is from one-quarter to one-third of the length of the body, and the mouth 15 to 20 feet long and six to eight feet wide. The opening of the gullet is not larger than a man's fist.

Taste.

Taste, if it means anything but a paltry connoisseurship, must mean a general susceptibility to truth and nobleness, a sense to discern and a heart to love and reverence all beauty, order and goodness, wheresoever or in whatsoever forms and accomplishments they are to be seen.—Carlyle.

But He Offered No Security.

Little Donald came in one day just as I was taking a pie from the oven. "That's a fine pie," he said. "Can I borrow a piece?"—Exchange.

Optimistic Thought.

By clouds we are taught to estimate sunshine.

Famous Balkan Tribe.

The Mirdites are perhaps the most interesting tribe in the Balkans. They have remained Christians in spite of all the efforts of the Moslems. They claim their language is the purest of the peninsula—an Aryan tongue much of whose vocabulary is said to resemble classical Greek and Latin, and to be allied with them rather than derived from them. They have always been famed as the finest fighting men in Albania, a country in which most men fight or have fought, and there is no race in the world more independent.

Kindness Counts for Much.

There's no telling what a little kindness will do. Assumed superiority is no guarantee of greatness. The really big soul can afford to be kind and gentle. As the gentle rootlets move stones and split rocks, so gentle characters accomplish things undreamed of by rougher characters. This does not prohibit the use of firmness when necessary. But even that may be applied with such gentleness that it will get results without offending. This is beyond the reach of some men.—Exchange.

Great Writer's Wondrous Cane.

One of the famous canes of the world was that of Balzac. It gave him, according to one of his observant contemporaries, "a rapture of self-satisfied vanity. It was as big as a drum major's staff, and was ablaze with rubies, diamonds, emeralds and sapphires. On it was a huge gold knob containing a lock of hair of a lady admirer. Balzac never appeared in public without that stick, and all the jewels that he bought or had presented to him he put into the cane."

Playing Cards.

Although it is commonly reported that playing cards were invented in France in 1392 to divert Charles VI, D'Allemagne, a French writer on the subject mentions them as being in use in Belgium in 1379, and probably something analogous to them—marked discs or counters—have been employed in the East from remote antiquity. It is now usually thought that it was in Italy playing cards were first made, about 1370, and at Venice.

The Orators.

While it sometimes seems that oratory is now a lost art, we are of the opinion that it is an art that never can be lost. We shall have great orators again. The names and the memories of Demosthenes, Cicero, Paul, Webster and Ingersoll are not forgotten, nor are they likely to be. While the human heart leaps with joy or sinks with sorrow, the orator's forum will be preserved and his power will endure.

Uncovered Fine Sapphires.

In 1882 there occurred in the Sirda pass of the Himalayas a great landslide, which uncovered a wonderful sapphire-bearing deposit. From the latter have since been obtained many of the finest existing sapphires. Aside from this deposit the most important source of fine gem stones of the kind is a district in Ceylon.

It is at dawn that the world awakes rested and refreshed from a night's sleep as a man awakes rested and refreshed from good slumber. The breath of the world is sweetest at dawn, its face is fairest then, its voice more musical and harmonious. The dust and the grime of the day have been brushed from it.

On Valuing Men.

We commend a horse for his strength, and sureness of foot, and not for his rich caparisons; a greyhound for his wondrous speed, not for his fine collar; a hawk for her wing not for her jesses and bells. Why, in like manner, do we not value a man for what is properly his own?—Montaigne.

Music and Appetite.

Many great musical composers had exceptionally large appetites. When Handel dined alone at a restaurant he ordered a meal for three. Haydn, yet more voracious, delighted in dining alone, and was known to consume a meal that would have satisfied five ordinary appetites.

Cloth of the Ancients.

The cloth woven by the ancient Egyptian was so durable that, though it has been used for thousands of years as wrappings of the mummies, the Arabs of today can wear it. It is all of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

Horse's Sense of Hearing.

In the horse the sense of hearing is quite wonderful. Each ear can be turned exactly half-way around. The right or off ear turns to the right, the left ear to the left, thus being able to hear in a circle when his head is in a stationary position.

And What Would the Papers Do?

If it were not for our mistakes life would be pretty monotonous.—Boston Transcript.

Optimistic Thought.

Strength wanting judgment and policy to rule overturneth itself.

Pays to Be Agreeable.

It's never too late to prepare for what is left of life. The best gift is to be able to cultivate your agreeable traits of character early in life. Gentleness that blossoms into culture with youth saves many a heartache. But you are never too late to improve. Why use harsh, biting words when gentle ones will do more good? You will feel better and so will everyone else. You don't have to be a fawning courtier. Just be your natural self warmed by the good graces of cultivated manners. They will help you to health, wealth and happiness.—Grit.

Silks of Seville.

Four hundred years ago the silks of Seville, then the most famous in the world, were exported to all countries, for Spain was the first nation of western Europe to take up silk culture. The climate of Spain is excellent for this industry, and fine silkworms, such as were employed when silk cultivation was at its height, are available in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, near Granada. This worm has a life of 50 days, and in the first 30 it grows to thousands of times its original weight.

Important Question.

A little boy of five was traveling south with his parents to visit an aunt whom he had never seen. He was very curious about this relative and asked his father and mother endless questions concerning her. As the journey drew to its close the little fellow was amazed to see many negroes at every station. Suddenly a look of consternation dawned on his face and turning to his mother he cried in a voice of alarm: "Mamma, mamma, what color is Aunt Jen?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Beaver's Memory.

For generations beavers flourished in the rivers of France till killed off for their furs, and they are now known only on the Rhone, near Avignon, where for three centuries there have been no trees to cut down. The animals consequently burrowed in the banks, but when transferred to Poland at once resumed the tree-cutting habits dropped by their ancestors 300 years before.

Cultivate Confidence.

The man or woman who ventures much, may fail often, but he will achieve in proportion to those very failures because he will use each one as a stepping stone to higher effort. But the man or woman who quibbles, reconsiders, hesitates and weighs every gain against a greater loss, is a predestined failure, because his very attitude of mind courts that condition which he should avoid.—Exchange.

His Occupation.

Returning from school one day, Earl announced that his teacher was going to leave and that the class would not have a new teacher. His mother inquired what had happened to his teacher, and he replied: "Why, she is going to get married." His mother asked who she was going to marry. "I don't know," he replied, "but he keeps a toothache office down the street."

A cashier of somewhat portly build was frowning over a statement of accounts just placed before him by his pretty typist. "As a young lady," he said, "I admire your type, but I can't honestly say I admire your typing." "How funny!" she replied smartly. "We are so different, for, though you are of course splendid at figures, no one could say you have a splendid figure."

Overworked Word.

It has been estimated by a reliable statistician that if the printed letters forming the word "co-operation" were clipped from the magazines, all the times that they occur therein during any six months of the year, and placed end to end, they would reach three times the distance from the earth to the moon.

This Generation's Duty.

The breath is the life, and we cannot know too much about breathing. If the people of this generation will learn how to supply their lungs with pure oxygen and leave their bodies free from compression over the solar plexus life in the next generation will be prolonged many years and disease will be lessened to a great degree.

Animals in Captivity.

Captivity causes many wild animals to live shorter lives than they would if left in their natural habitat. This is peculiarly true of foxes and monkeys. Gorillas and apes die so soon after being captured that they are rarely seen in zoological gardens. Turtles, elephants and snakes seem to suffer not at all from captivity.

Deep Diving.

The greatest depth ever reached by a diver is said to be 204 feet. The greatest depth at which useful work has been done is 182 feet. Sponge and pearl divers, working without armor, frequently descend to depths of about 150 feet.

Daily Thought.

Tomorrow is a satire on today, and shows its weakness in being.

Something Just as Good.

Americans demand poetry that is "red-blooded, human and vital," according to one who calls himself an authority. The supply of this kind of poetry will always be limited, it is to be feared, but there is plenty of fiction that would serve as a substitute, to say nothing of the movies.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

The Coconut.

Over eighty distinct products are in vogue for the utilization of the coconut. Every year about 8,000,000,000 nuts are cultivated; of this quantity, 50 per cent are consumed in the East and elsewhere as food, 20 per cent are transformed into oil, and only about 30 per cent find their way to the markets.

Guides for Airman.

The airman's guideposts are the natural landmarks, rivers, mountains, lakes, forests. The artificial guideposts are cities, bridges, roads. Uniform signs for particular classes of landing fields and signs showing whether the terrain is good or bad have been adopted by the government.

Getting Over the Difficulty.

Two little boys, James, 5, and Alex, 4, went to their aunt's house and she had always given them something to eat. This time, however, she had forgotten and as they were leaving Alex said to James: "Ask me if I am hungry?"

Revolutionary Congress.

There was no United States government until after the adoption of the federal Constitution in 1789, and the congress in existence during the Revolutionary war was the continental congress of the colonies.

Hog Island.

Hog Island was a swamp of waste land when the great war came. The name has been attached to it since early days when it was occupied by Indians, but the exact reason for its naming is obscure.

Most Valuable Building.

The Equitable Life Insurance building of New York city has an assessed value of $25,000,000, which is the largest tax value placed on any building.

A Need of the Times.

There are self-raising ladders, chickens and pancake flours, but what the times need more is the self-raising salary.—Boston Herald.

Hurt by Autos in New York.

Approximately 25,000 persons were injured by automobiles and motortrucks in the streets of Greater New York during 1917.

Father's Way of Economizing.

As a general thing, father's favorite way of economizing is to stop the children from spending.—Dallas News.

A Georgia Philosopher.

Artemus Simms says the worst thing about being a fool is that others find it out before you do.—Dalton Citizen.

Optimistic Thought.

Temperance is the moderating of one's desires in obedience to reason.

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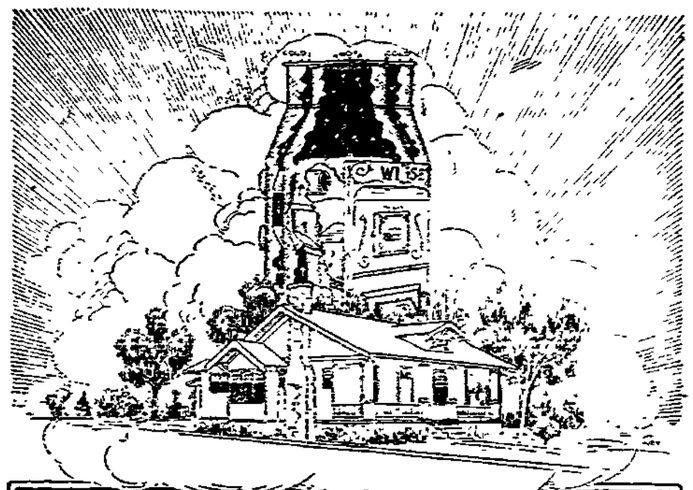

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Mere Men.

More than 1,500 years ago—perhaps on the day, let us say, that Charlemagne died—a great red cedar tree fell in the forests of what is now Canada. Today from the prostrate trunk sound red cedar shingles are being cut for the dwellings of mere man—and red cedar shingles outlive, in their usefulness, the oldest of men, observes a writer. Straddling the fallen giant are the stumps of three other cedars, charred by ages of forest fires, but marked with the rings which proclaim their fifteen centuries of growth. As for the age of the tree which fell with the passing of Charlemagne, that is mere speculation—perhaps it was a seedling when Nebuchadnezzar was rebuilding Babylon. At any rate, its shingles, nailed to your roof today, will be sheltering your grandsons when your own dust, perhaps, is being blown about the world.

Swallows Nest on Ferryboat.

A pair of birds with a taste for travel is a family of swallows which has made a home in a life preserver aboard the port commission's ferryboat Issaquah, says an exchange. While the ferry boat crosses the lake these birds dart back and forth on their business, catching fat spiders and worms for the nestlings. Sometimes, when the ferry boat is close to land, the swallows go ashore for supplies and easily overtake their floating home again. Before they nest with human often appear timorous. Sometimes, in spite of this natural fear, they choose nests in very public places, and once they have nested they almost invariably stay by their homes, running what must be to them frightful risks in order to care for their eggs and fledglings.

Name Prevents Fame.

The handicap of possessing a name made famous by another person was illustrated in the case of William Wordsworth, who died recently at Rome, eighty years old, and who was the eldest surviving grandson of the English poet. Mr. Wordsworth is said to have been a great scholar and himself a poet of high distinction, and a volume of his sonnets was issued privately some years ago. Because his name was the same as that of his grandfather, he always refused, it is related, to publish any of his poetical writings in the ordinary way, though urged to do so by people of such high authority as Matthew Arnold, who kindly described one of his sonnets as the finest in the English language.

The dome of St. Isaac's cathedral in Petrograd is the most conspicuous object in the capital. It is covered with copper, overlaid with pure gold, no less than £200,000 of gold being melted down for the purpose. Entering the cathedral by the magnificent bronze doors, 4 feet wide and 30 feet high, said to be the largest in the world, the visitor is overwhelmed by its richness and massive splendor. The dome of the shrine is supported by eight Corinthian pillars of malachite, given by Prince Demidoff, and valued at £130,000. The total cost of this cathedral is estimated at £25,000,000.

The Forests of Porto Rico.

According to a publication of the United States forest service the once immense virgin forests of Porto Rico have been laid waste to a deplorable extent, says the Scientific American. The total wooded area now amounts to about 20 per cent of the area of the island, but not more than two-fifths of this is now under forest capable of yielding a wood product other than charcoal and fuel wood. The area of high forest is hardly 2 per cent of the total land area. Reforesting is a great need of the country, both for the sake of the water supply and to provide timber and fuel.

Farmer, the Spoilt Child.

However, much other trades may have been controlled, the farmer seems always to have been the spoilt child of the state in the matter of prices, says London Tit Bits. So far from limiting his prices, our great-grandfathers seem to have considered it was in the national interest that the price of corn should be as high as possible, and it was at one time the law that no foreign wheat might be imported at all unless the price of the home-grown article had reached 80 shillings a quarter.

Lizard Squirts Blood From Eyes.

We have about fourteen species of horned lizards in this country, and most people still call them "horned toads." Some of their habits are extremely remarkable, but none more so than their ability to send at will a fine jet of blood from either eye. This fact is very rarely touched upon in literature, and the average reader of the life histories of our animals has never heard of this remarkable habit, says a writer in Popular Science Monthly, in an article entitled, "A Lizard That Squirts Jets of Blood From Its Eyes." Blood-squirting is generally indulged in when the lizard is laboring under certain states of excitement. The attack comes on suddenly, at a time when you have the lizard in your grasp. It will suddenly stiffen its neck and throw the head upward, as the eyes bulge from their sockets. In another second you can plainly hear a peculiar hissing sound, followed immediately by the finest imaginable jet of pure blood from one or the other of its eyes. With such force is this squirted that the tiny stream, lasting a couple of seconds, may be thrown to a distance of fully five feet.

Pain, the Sentinel.

Ninety per cent of all of our diseases are ushered in with pain, and in most instances the pain is either in the head or is very quickly reflected there. In this connection, Dr. W. H. Vail writes in the Christian Herald, it is interesting to remember that the brain rarely suffers pain. In fact, this is the truth with most deep seated organs. Surgeons assure us that in operations, cutting through the brain substance causes little or no pain, and we know that hemorrhages in the brain interfere with the functions of that organ, yet cause no pain. Paradoxical as it may seem, in one sense, it is a sign of a certain degree of health to be able to experience a headache, for it indicates that the brain has not lost its power to warn its owner of impending danger.

Beautiful Volcanic Mountain.

No one can write much about Japan without making enthusiastic mention of Fujiyama, the most beautiful of the volcanic mountains of the world, says a correspondent. While "yama" means "mountain," the author found it difficult to ascertain the precise signification of "Fuji;" but his students finally agreed that it meant "rich samurai;" samurai being the military retainers of the princes who enjoyed the privilege of wearing two swords before the abolition of the feudal system in Japan. Fujiyama, then, would be "the mountain of the rich samurai." The slope of a mountain is almost always exaggerated by artists, the mountain being represented in the picture as much steeper than it actually is. This is the case with most pictures of Fujiyama.

Miles of Sweatbands.

The sweatbands of the 127,492,872 hats and caps that were made in the United States in 1916—an average year—would make a single band two inches wide and 265,625,000 feet long, enough to go twice around the world, with enough left over to make a nice bow somewhere along the equator. The Scientific American is responsible for these figures and for the statement that in this tape there would be 44,000,000 square feet of leather; that the trimmings of the hides used in these hatbands amount to at least 11,000,000 square feet more. This leather would make the tops for 20,000,000 shoes. No wonder leather substitutes are now being used for hatbands.

The City of New York has recently prepared an electric street directory to enable any person who may be lost to find their way about. If a person be lost, all he has to do is to go to one of these directories and he can find the location of any building, street or car line by pushing an electric button on the keyboard, for the location he is seeking will be illuminated by a little six-volt incandescent lamp. The directory board is 16 square feet in area and the map is divided into 56 sections for the city of greater New York. The current for the board is furnished by storage batteries.

Philosophy.

Men are put into the world to live together. Most of the time living amounts to making the best of a bad business. They have to compromise at every turn. But let them compromise gracefully. It is worth while having a philosophy that one can use as one uses a comfortable everyday coat. Some people's philosophy is like a fine coat, only to be put on for dress occasions; but a man can be himself only when clad in the clothes that are his everyday wear. Good humor is a comfortable, everyday coat; we feel instantly at home with the man who wears it.—Exchange.

Good for Fair Sex.

The Saturday-half holiday and the observance of Sunday as a day of open air recreation, a writer states, are working powerfully and beneficially toward health and longevity. Girls and women stand peculiarly in need of exercise, and activities which give them an entirely new set of mental and physical impulses. Gardening and botanizing, motoring parties, excursions, bird study, and all the things that amuse and interest, including all light athletic sports, especially if these can be practiced in the open air, are splendid.

Tuskless Elephants.

An elephant without tusks seems almost impossible, yet in Ceylon the male elephants have no tusks at all; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downwards. Nothing produces either ivory or horn i. fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length. The elk's and the spotted deer's antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is the more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the mainland. It is thought that there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.

In the Spotlight.

I invited a friend to go with me to my country home during the hot weather, and we arrived there on the hottest night of the season. Tired from our journey, we retired early, and after a vain endeavor to sleep my father suggested a ride in his car. We sneaked out of the house and into the car, clad only in our "nighties" and slippers. After a run of a mile the car stopped dead under an electric light swarming with all forms of insect life. A thunder-storm was brewing and my father manfully cranked, cussed, and perspired—all to no avail. A night watchman in a nearby factory saw our dilemma and came to our rescue by calling a taxi, and two extremely embarrassed young women made a swift transit from one car to the other under the full glare of the spotlight.—Chicago Tribune.

Where Pearls Abound.

On some of the islands lying to the north and east of Australia, inhabited by natives who still practice cannibalism, stories of valuable pearls are not infrequently found by daring white traders, even to this day. Natives often part with their collections of gems in exchange for mere trifles, particularly for things that they can use for personal adornment. In the New Hebrides, the Solomon Islands and in some parts of the Fiji group pearls are still obtained in considerable quantities by natives. These divers perform wonderful feats. It is not unusual for them to bring up shells from a depth of 120 feet, and it is an ordinary thing for them to work in water 50 to 75 feet deep. They do this without diving equipment of any kind.

Valuable Brazilian Plant.

The carnauba palm of Brazil like the bamboo of Asia, serves varied purposes. Young leaves are coated with the wax that was in such war demand and is normally made into candles and gramophone records. Older leaves yield a good fiber, which is prized for mats, hats and hammocks. They also form roofs for cabins or huts, and the trunk supplies timber for the structures and for fine cabinet work. The root is employed in medicine. The tree's fruit is food for man and farm stock, another plant part supplies a kind of sago, the seeds are not only rich in oil, but are roasted as a coffee substitute, and young leaves are eaten like cabbage. A nutritive portion of the pith is fermented into a pleasing drink.

Do you know how the oven bird got its name? Well, it was because its nest built among the leaves or pine needles on the ground is arched and of an oven-like appearance, says the American Forestry association, Washington. You do not see the oven bird sitting on the topmost twig of a tree like some other members of the feathery tribe, but he sticks close to the ground, mounting to the lower branches of a tree only to sing or to scold an intruder. The song of the oven bird somewhat resembles the word "teacher."

Electric Welding.

Three methods of electric welding are now generally employed. In "spot" welding the metals are placed in contact and an electric current is sent between them; in "seam" or "line" welding mechanically driven roller electrodes are used, and in the "carbon arc" process—in which an iron pencil has replaced the carbon rod—the metal is melted by the electric arc. In shipbuilding thick steel plates are more profitably joined than by riveting. In butt welds the tensile strength is 90 to 95 per cent of that of the solid plates.

John Goes Alone.

John was a tightwad, but Mary was absolutely the last word in evening when he had asked her to attend the theater with him. Upon arriving at the theater John stepped up to the box office and purchased one ticket and called out to Mary, waiting close by in the lobby, "Mary, here's where you buy your ticket; I've got mine." A jitney passed through the waiting crowd, and so John had to attend the performance alone, while Mary with a crimson face lost herself in the crowd.

Handicapped.

"Do you think you will win this case?" "No," said the lawyer for the more or less fair plaintiff. "What's the trouble?" "There will be no necessity for building a fence around my client when I put him on the witness stand," replied [illegible].

Big Girl for That.

That tooth was certainly annoying Miss C——, the primary room teacher of the A—— school, put her finger into her mouth to discover the cause of this annoyance. Ollie, a bright-faced little pupil, noting the act suddenly asked: "Teacher, how old are you?" Choosing to ignore his impertinence she made no answer. He was not to be daunted, however. With an expression of scorn he said: "I know you're over twenty, and just think! still sucking your finger."

Obedient Little Winifred.

Winifred was in the habit of visiting a neighbor and coming home with her hands full of chocolates. I remonstrated with her about it and the day after she stood by the neighbor's door and said: "My mother says I'm not to come in if you are busy, but you're not busy, and she says I must never ask for chocolates." A moment's pause and then she spoke winningly: "But you haven't any chocolates, have you?" —Exchange.

The Sleep Ration.

John Wesley experimented in sleep rationing as a cure for insomnia. Finding he woke every night about twelve and lay sleepless for some hours, he decided to go to bed later and rise earlier. The first day he rose at seven instead of eight, the next at six, the next at five, the next at four. By rising at that hour he found he slept without waking throughout his "ration," and thereafter rose at four for good.

Family Pride.

Family pride, as it exists in society, seems to involve an absurdity, inasmuch as the honor of being descended from a great man increases exactly as the degree of consanguinity to him diminishes; for his immediate descendants are as mere upstarts compared to such of his remote posterity as can trace their origin to their great progenitor, back through a period of many years.—John Malcolm.

How Character Is Revealed.

The little things that we do without thinking are the things that tell what we really are. We may desire to possess a character that we have not yet attained, or we may pose for the kind of person we are not, but our unguarded movements betray us. What we are speaks more loudly than what we say.

Doesn't Know It All.

It is when the brand-new graduate begins comparing notes with the men who have been taking a 25 or 40-year post-graduate course in the College of Hard Knocks that he is likely to be told that there is still something to be done in the way of acquiring more wisdom.—Boston Transcript.

When old Philadelphia was laid out a defective chain was used in the survey. This chain made each hundred feet three inches longer than it should have been. Property in much of Philadelphia is still defined in this incorrect measure. Hence the term "Philadelphia measure."

Wanted One of Them.

Edith, three, was watching a circus parade. She stood in speechless amazement till the camels came in view, their riders swaying lazily, then turning to her mother she cried: "Oh mother, buy me a rockingchair cow; please buy me a rockingchair cow."

Who Claimed the Flowers?

The minister who made the following announcement seems to have been prepared for untoward results from his preaching. "There are some flowers here," he said, "for those who are sick at the close of this service."—Youth's Companion.

What More Could She Want?

"I don't believe you love me," pouted the pretty maiden. "I anticipated that remark," commented the methodical youth, as he reached into a pocket. "Here is an affidavit, duly sworn to, which deposes that I do love you." —Judge.

Counting the Cost.

Prospective Bridegroom (in furniture shop)—These prices make me give up all thoughts of marriage. I now realize it'll be cheaper to let her sue me for breach of promise.—London Opinion.

Timothy.

Timothy hay was first grown in the New England states and was taken from there to the Carolinas in 1720 by Timothy Hansen, from whom it derived its name.

Wanted Pressure Reduced.

Bobby was playing in the yard and had cut himself badly with a piece of tin. Running in to mother he cried: "Please, mother, turn off the blood, quick!"

Achilles Shivers.

"I have worn nothing else for the last six months."—Testimonial for rubber heels.

Optimistic Thought.

In the busy walks of life there is no room for a tardy man.

SPECIAL SALE

UNDERWEAR

This sale surely will be an attraction to the ladies of Charleroi and vicinity. Right at the beginning of the season when everybody is looking up their underwear needs for the colder weather to follow soon. We have placed on sale about one hundred dozen of the well known "Li Falco" brand ladies unionsuits in all styles and shapes. These suits will be sold for a few days only at just about the wholesale cost of the same garments today.

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We have just received and placed on display a newly arrived shipment of Fall Shoes. They are styles selected from the Shoe Style Shows and are the last word in shoe dope. The showing reveals many new and attractive styles and combinations.

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CHECKER LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED

A meeting of checker enthusiasts is to be held at Henning's drug store next Tuesday evening, October 21, at which time it is expected to arrange for a tournament to determine the championship of this section of the valley Representatives have been invited from Donora, Monessen, Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Fayette City and it is expected that an organization will be formed and a schedule arranged The organization is being promoted by J. V. Scott of Fayette City, who is rated as one of the best checker players in this section of the valley.

TEN MILE CREEK BRANCH COMPLETED

The completion of an extension of the Ten-Mile creek branch of the Pennsylvania railroad from about one mile south of Millsboro to a point near Mather station, adistance of 7.98 miles, is announced by R. L. O'Donnell general manager. The road, after November 1, will be operated as a part of the Monongahela Division. The Ten Mile branch will open a large coal field in Greene county.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Elks Club rooms.

Both Monessen and Donora are reported as being very quiet today, with no arrests being made in either town The mills are reported as gaining steadily in the way of employes and that production is gradually increasing.

Curious!

Some birds are awfully curious and want to know what is going on. So if they see a human being in their neighborhood they will come close to investigate and perhaps to scold, and one of these birds is the Kentucky warbler. This bird has a preference for woods which are low and damp and ordinarily keeps well within the depth of tangled thickets. This bird, which ranges throughout the eastern United States, spends its winter in northern South America.

Only a Shepherd Dog.

A shepherd dog owned by a man in Leominster, Mass., says a writer in Our Dumb Animals, roused the family by his barking one January night. The husband, wife and two children barely escaped. Once in safety the dog's master tried to locate his brave rescuer, but the smoke was too dense. The body was found near the kitchen door leading into the front hall. Only a de

Peach Tree G- ...own in Pot.

Recent impr... ...ations of the United States b... ...ureau of plant industry include a pot-grown peach tree from Rev. George Campbell, a South China missionary. A tree only 15 inches tall ripened five good-sized edible clingstone peaches. The plant is said to come true to seed, and it is predicted that fruit growers will develop a remarkable new race of dwarf peaches.

Nature's Method of Storage.

In lower animals and in savage races nature stores up food for time of famine by converting it into fat. This provision of nature still operates, despite the lack of the necessity for it, among civilized peoples, and the result is corpulence. By substituting fasts for the famines of old, the flesh can be brought to normal with no bad effects.

The Portuguese are born gamblers and the most brilliant side of their night life is found in the exclusive clubs of the city of Lisbon. Wonderfully appointed, with added attractions of excellent dining rooms, music, dancing, reading rooms and libraries, they are kept alive by one thing—the Portuguese love of play.

Just a Hint.

Gerald lives downstairs and comes up whenever he smells something good being made. One day was doughnut day and Gerald, being cautioned by his mother never to ask for anything, said: "I mustn't ask for anything, but—um—them doughnuts smell dood!"

Probably He Did.

As Mary came running in from play the other day she met her grandfather, whom she had never seen before and who had very long whiskers. "Oh," she exclaimed when she saw him, "do you keep those whiskers on all the time, even when you go to bed?"

Looked Like Money.

He was a hallroom boy, but, so well groomed that he looked like ready money. She was a sweet young thing and he was striving hard to make an impression, muses a Gotham exchange. They were standing before an automobile display window in Broadway. "There," he said, pointing to an exhibit marked $3,050, "is the car I'm going to get for the girl I marry. I've had more expensive ones, but for standing up qualities and class at the same time you can't beat that model there." "Oh," she cooed, beaming with rapture. "Won't that—" "Why, hello, Eddie!" The fantasy was interrupted by a loud, cordial voice as the intruder laid his hand on the young man's shoulder. "I haven't seen you since you quit the taxi game. I hear you're driving for the Blanks now. How'd you like it?" And a little while later the girl was saying with a little sigh: "Let's go to the movies. ... see where a new nickel show ... opened over in the ...

Can Sleep in Peace.

Here's a boon for the tired commuter and the man who discovered it figures that he is going to be hailed as the benefactor of the race that races for the 5:15 every night, muses a New York correspondent. This commuter, who lives in the suburbs, has a habit of going to sleep on his way home. One night he woke up about 15 miles beyond his destination with only a jitney in his jeans. The station was almost as far away from his home as if he had been at the North pole. He has now hit on a novel scheme to prevent him from going beyond his station. He has bought a wrist watch with an alarm attachment. He now lolls over with his head in his hand, with the alarm set for two minutes before he reaches his station, and he says it works like a charm—a watch charm.

Sun Time and Clock Time.

December 22 is the shortest day of the year, for the reason that the largest part of the sun's course is then below the horizon, and the sun at midday is also at the lowest point south. From that time, the sun begins to come back, and the days grow longer—at first very slowly, however. By a singular discrepancy between clock time and sun time, the sun continues to rise later and later for nearly three weeks after the winter solstice, while early in December it began setting later, and by the 22d it set four minutes later than at the earliest point. This operates to make the forenoons shorter and the afternoons longer at this season of the year. The forenoons begin to get longer the middle of Jan...

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Splendid 12 room house on Washington avenue. Hardwood floors and well finished throughout. Lovely home. Inquire John C. McKean Agent. 107-t6

FOR SALE—Five rooms. Lot 55x102 Lincoln avenue. Price $4600. Six rooms with furnace, lot 40x120 Luella avenue. Price $4000. A. L. Dubinsky. 107-t10

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FOR RENT—Garage on rear of 924 Meadow avenue. Inquire Charleroi Iron works. 107-t6p

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath, for housekeeping. Inquire 212 Washington avenue. 110-t4p

WANTED—Millinery apprentices. Apply to Miss Carns, Millinery department. J. W. Berryman and Son 94-tf

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WANTED—Two saleladies. Apply Waynes Quality Store. 107tf

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WANTED—Girl ... or woman to do housework. ... good home and good wages. ... Inquire 26 McKee Avenue Mon... ...essen, Pa., Bell phone 333. 110t6p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at the National Grocery. 111t3

WANTED—Nice girl to take care of baby. Wages $5 to $6 a week to right girl. Apply Mrs. H. Porter, 306 Washington avenue. 111-t3

WANTED—By young business man, large nicely furnished room, well heated and if possible equipped with running hot and cold water. Will pay a liberal price for such a room. Inquire 123 Mail office. 111t5p

LOST—Pocketbook with sum of money and several checks Either on Washington or Lincoln avenue between Fourth and Eighth streets Saturday Reward if returned to 122 Mail office 110-t2

WANTED—Young lady or middle aged woman who has had experience in writing fire insurance. Apply by letter in own handwriting to 124 Mail office. 11-t3

WANTED—Work by the day, washing and cleaning. Apply 817 Lookout avenue. 111-t2p

DENIES RECEIVING ANY MILLER MONEY

The belated statement of Charles Miller, who was a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the September primaries, has not only caused considerable comment, but likewise has called for a denial of one man who is alleged to have received $100 to assist in the nomination of Mr. Miller.

According to the statement published by Mr. Miller, J. B. McCune is alleged to have received $100 for this purpose, according to the list published in a Washington paper. When the matter was called to the attention of Mr. McCune he denied absolutely that he had received any money of any amount from Mr. Miller, and to emphasize his statement made an affidavit before a Notary Public to that effect.

Mr. McCune in his letter that he did not receive one cent or dollar or dollars from any party or parties in the interests of any candidate in any shape or form, nor any other article of value, to solicit votes for any candidate in the recent primaries.

CHILDREN ARE SENT TO THE COUNTY HOME

Health Officer Darby, acting for the Associated Board of Charities was compelled last week to send three children to the county home, because the father had apparently deserted them and the uncle with whom they had been making their home had said he was unable to take care of them because of the strike, as he was out of work. The father, Alex Kruczinsky, left some time ago for New York his four children, three boys and a baby girl being left with his brother, Tony Kruczinsky at 1145 Lincoln avenue. When employed Alex Kruczinsky and his son were able to earn between $14 and $16 a day, but since the strike they have been unemployed, which caused them to ask that the children be sent to the county home. They kept the baby girl aged 13 months.

Mr. Herman Weinberg of Monongahela has purchased the store of Mr. Samuel Katz, 528 McKean avenue of this city and will carry on the business with a complete line of woolens and will also do cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Will be opened Saturday, October 18. 111t1-p

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8 rooms, two storerooms, lot 50 x 115 on paved street. This property must be sold to settle estate. A bargain at $6,000

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